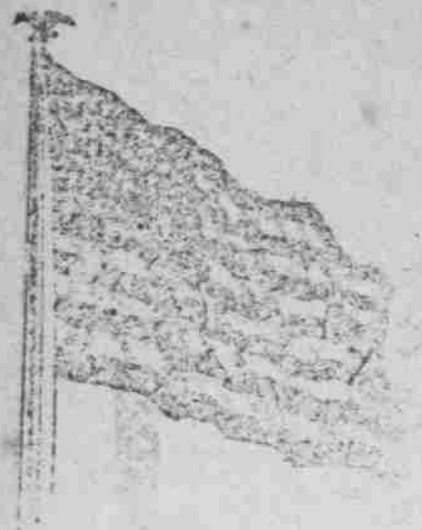


# THE HERALD.

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**GEORGE WASHINGTON.**  
BORN FEB. 22, 1732.  
Where may the wearied eye repose  
When gazing on the great,  
Where neither guilty glory flows  
Nor despicable state?  
Yes one—the first, the last, the best,  
The Cincinnatus of the West,  
Bequeathed the name of Washington  
To make man blush, there was but  
one.

—Byron.

**ABOUT TOWN.**  
Mexican society will give a ball at the opera house next Saturday night.

Eleven cars of freight, cargo of the schooner Helene, reached here by last evening's regular train.

**THE BEST** should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine **MONEY CAN BUY.** The schooner Kosina is loaded with bones and hides for Galveston and is now at Brazos, waiting for favorable weather to sail.

Fresh lemons, oranges, dated, oatmeal, pigsfeet, kraut, corned beef, etc., etc., just received by Dennett, the Fourteenth street grocer.

The regular Point Isabel train arrived here at 12:30 this afternoon by order of General Manager Jose Celaya, to allow the railway employees a half holiday.

Flags were displayed today on a number of buildings, both public and private, in honor of Washington's birthday, but there was no other demonstration. The Mexican flag was hoisted over the consulate by Consul Barragan in compliment to America's greatest hero.

THE HERALD has received some late copies of Mexico City papers from its young friend Will E. Russell, one of Brownsville's bright boys, who is in business in Mexico City. Many thanks, Will, for the papers, and especially for your good wishes, which are heartily reciprocated.

The afternoon session of the district court yesterday did not conclude until 10 o'clock at night. The case of Santiago Arismendez was on trial, charged with the theft of cattle, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Court then took a recess until Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Elsewhere in this evening's issue appears notice of a Sacred Concert to be given at the Pro-Cathedral on next Monday evening, which will be largely a repetition of the concert given in honor of the Oblate Fathers' Golden Jubilee. It has been the earnest wish of many who heard the last concert that it might be repeated, as all declared it was unusually fine and they would like an opportunity to hear it again. The best musical talent of both Matamoros and Brownsville contributed towards the success of the former concert, and will also take part on this occasion. All should take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy an excellent rendition of some fine classical selections from the great masters of music.

## IN AUSTIN SOCIETY.

**Reception By Maj. Armstrong and Daughter in Honor of Mrs. Maxey.**

The Austin correspondence of the San Antonio Express of last Sunday, has an account of a cotillion given by Miss Jamie Armstrong on Wednesday night last to a number of University students, at the home of her father Major John B. Armstrong, which was followed the next day by a reception at the same mansion, in honor of Mrs. T. S. Maxey. Following is the account of the latter function, which will doubtless interest Brownsville readers:

"The scene of beauty and loveliness at the majestic Armstrong home did not end, however, with Miss Jamie's cotillion, for it was followed on the next day (Thursday) by a brilliant reception in the afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6:30 given by Major Armstrong and his eldest daughter, Miss Josephine, in honor of Mrs. Maxey, the accomplished wife of Judge T. S. Maxey. Mrs. Robert E. Morse of San Antonio was expected to also be a beneficiary of the pleasing occasion, but was prevented by illness from being present. Major Armstrong and Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Maxey received the guests in the front parlor, while Miss Jamie Armstrong, assisted by several young ladies, presided at the punch bowl, which occupied a place at the far end of the large hall. A prettier or more brilliant reception never took place in Austin and, although this was their first effort at entertaining, the Misses Armstrong dispensed the favors in a manner that at once proclaimed them queens of grace and charm and social successes in the fullest acceptance of that pleasing term. The decorations were the same as those of the preceding evening and during the reception hours music from behind a bank of palms which hid the musicians almost completely from view. There was an immense throng of callers, yet so perfect were the arrangements that there was not the least trouble in serving each and all with refreshments.

"But if the reception was enjoyed, it was certainly none the more so than the dance, which followed at night. This was attended by most of the society people of the city, but the dancing was indulged in principally by the younger members of the set, the older members generously yielding and finding sufficient enjoyment in agreeable conversation. Once, however, the older members were given the floor and they became youthful again in going through the Virginia reel, some twenty or twenty-five couples participating. It has been many a day since Austin has seen so much beauty, chivalry and grace gathered together in the same halls, and if the ladies were dreams of loveliness in their varied and beautiful costumes, the gentlemen were the personification of gallantry in their neatest dress suits of conventional black.

"It was an occasion that will long be recalled with pleasure by those who were participants and none will ever forget the graciousness of the genial host and the charm and grace of his beautiful and accomplished daughters."

### Sacred Concert.

THE HERALD is requested to announce that the ladies of the Catholic Church will give a Sacred Concert at the Pro-Cathedral on the evening of Monday, Feb. 26. The program will include the main features of the concert which was given on the occasion of the Oblate's Golden Jubilee, though some changes will be made. The effort of the ladies in charge will be to please all tastes. Admission price will be as on the former occasion, 50 cts.

One of THE HERALD's Elizabeth street subscribers was in the office this morning, complaining loudly about his neighbors borrowing his copy of THE HERALD every evening. Frequently, he says, he does not have a chance to read the paper until the next day. The borrowers should take this hint, and become subscribers themselves. It is an imposition upon their neighbors to be borrowing their paper. The same practice has in times past caused THE HERALD to lose subscribers, by their being so annoyed. If the paper be worth reading, it ought to be worth paying for, and many of the aforesaid borrowers could well afford to subscribe.

### Notice.

THE HERALD is notified that there is about \$100 worth of C. O. D. express packages in Alice, awaiting transportation to Brownsville. The Brownsville and Alice stage company cannot forward this matter, until the express charges are paid, as it has no authority to do so. Persons expecting packages C. O. D., should write to Frank Ayers, Alice, Texas, agent for the stage company and make arrangements for forwarding them.

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. A. S. Wolf went to the quarantine station this morning.

Mrs. Dear and daughter were passengers to the Point this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Forsyth and two children went to the Point this morning for a short stay.

Mrs. Jas. Hill returned to the Point this morning after several days in the city with relatives, accompanied by her little nephew Master Douglass Sebree.

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1 Match Box	25	25 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Brown, 50c	250
1 Knife, one blade, 200	25	25 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
1 Shaver, 4 1/2 inches	25	25 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber	600
1 Child's Hat, Knives, cut and spoon	25	25 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
1 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quality	25	25 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
1 Metal plate on 1/2" metal	25	25 Remington Rifle No. 4, 30 or 32 cal., 500	
1 French Brass We 1 Pipe	25	25 Waco, folding mirror, full length 1000	
1 Razor, hollow gr. and, fine English steel	25	25 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
1 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	25	25 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1000
1 Sugar Bowl, 1/2" plate, best quality	25	25 Revolver, Colt's, 12-caliber, 500	
1 Camp Box, containing silver	25	25 Rifle, Colt's, 12-shot, 22-caliber, 1000	
1 Knife, "W" & "R" two blades	25	25 Gun Set (Winchester), rosewood, in case	1000
1 Pocket Knife, "W" & "R" two blades	25	25 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
1 Shaver, "W" & "R" 4 1/2 inches	25	25 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
1 Nut Set, Oakwood and 6 blades, silver plated	25	27 Remington, double-barrel, hammer shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	2000
1 Glass 1/2" Association, best quality	25	28 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's	2500
1 Alarm Clock, nickel	25	29 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammer	2500
1 Six 1/2" double edged "Thompson" blades	25	30 Regina Music Box, 14 1/2 inch Dial	2500
1 1/2" and good	25		
1 Best plated goods	25		
1 6" each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	25		
1 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons	25		
1 2 1/2" each, Genuine Rogers' Forks	25		
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